

page 6, lines 12-13: change "between...free end" to --along a zone-- and after "6A",
insert --rather adjacent its proximal end portion 6c--;

page 6, line 16: delete "are";

page 6, line 17: change "Substantially" to --Subsequently--;

page 7, line 4: change "portions" to --portion--;

page 7, lines 18-19: change "transversely...4d" to --associated side edge portion of the
core 4--;

page 9, line 19: after "backsheets 3", insert --extend transversely outward of the associated
side edge portion of the core 4. The transversely opposite side edge portions 3b--;

page 10, line 7: delete "on the backsheets 3, 7a";

page 11, lines 5-6: change "it is not apprehended that such feces might " to --not--;

page 11, lines 16-18: change . Therefore...mixed" to --and does not mix--;

page 12, line 18: before "covering", insert --liquid pervious--;

page 13, line 5: change "midway...18c" to --along a zone of--;

page 13, line 6: after "18A", insert --rather adjacent its proximal end portion 18c--;

page 13, line 7: after "and" (2nd), insert --has--;

page 13, line 9: delete "are";

page 13, line 10: change "Substantially" to --Subsequently--;

page 15, line 12: change "it is not apprehended" to --there is no anxiety--;

13
page 16, line 10: change ". The" to --while this--;

page 16, line 11: before "its", insert --has--;

page 16, line 12: delete "are";

1em
3/23/07

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Christopher Brody on February 8, 2007.
3. The substitute specification, claims and abstract filed 10-19-06 and the drawings filed 11-22-06 have been entered.
4. The application as set forth in paragraph 3 has been amended as follows:

In the Specification,

in the abstract, line 7: change "to curve" to --curving--;
in the abstract, line 8: change "curving" to --curves--;
in the abstract, line 9: change "the two batt structures" to --the basic absorbent batt structure--;

page 2, line 18: after "lying" (both), insert --in--;
page 2, lines 20 and 21: after "lies" (both), insert --in--;

page 3, line 12: change "structure" to --structures--;

page 5, lines 13 and 15: change "(4)" to --4--;

page 6, line ⁴2: change "side edge portion 4d" to --end portion 4c--;

*Lcm
3/23/07*